

NOMINATION TO THE ACT HERITAGE REGISTER

Please note that the information below represents the indicative heritage values supplied by the nominator and are not the views of the ACT Heritage Council (the Council).

This nomination is yet to be assessed by the Council against the heritage significance criteria established under the Heritage Act 2004.

Acceptance of a nomination is a preliminary, threshold step and ought not to be taken as indicative of any particular outcome concerning the Council's assessment of the nomination.

HOBART AND DARWIN PLACES PRECINCT

**1, 2, 17-21, 28 University Avenue
11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 39 London Circuit
24, 32, 34 Marcus Clarke Street
1 Darwin Place
3, 8, 10 Hobart Place
1-4 Farrell Place**

CITY CANBERRA CENTRAL

**SECTION 3, BLOCKS 1, 2, 4, 6, 8-10, 12, 21, 22, 29, 32-35, 41-47
SECTION 5, BLOCKS 1, 2, 4-10
SECTION 85, BLOCKS 1, 2
SECTION 86, BLOCK 1
SECTION 114, BLOCK 12
SECTION 117, BLOCK 1
SECTION 118, BLOCK 1**

The nomination was received on 7 May 2026 and accepted on 22 May 2026.

The Hobart and Darwin Places Precinct has been nominated for potential heritage significance associated with urban planning.

It is a unique expression of 2 key periods in the creation and development of Canberra, including the establishment of the city based on the 1912 Griffins' plan and later development of the city centre in the 1960s following planning principles of the National Capital Development Commission (NCDC).

This is demonstrated through scale, varying building heights, and open spaces, creating a unique modern urban typology reflecting both pre and post war planning of Canberra as a city and as the national capital.